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## TRYING TO AGREE ARE THE CONFEREES

House and Senate Getting Together on  
Some of the Important Measures---  
Naval Appropriations.

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, June 10.—After overruling the recommendations of its conferees on the naval appropriation bill by agreeing to the senate amendments that one battleship should be built at the navy yard and not more than one should be constructed by the same contractor, and agreeing to have a million dollar collier built at the navy yard on the Pacific coast, the house today approved the report of the conferees on that measure.

The conferees on the omnibus lighthouse bill reached an agreement today and their report was adopted by the senate. The bill carries an appropriation of \$1,358,850. The bill also contains a substitute for the independent measures to create a bureau of lighthouses in the department of commerce and labor. In the main civilian inspectors will be employed in the new bureau.

Without debate, the house voted today to further insist upon disagreement to the senate amendment to the executive, legislative and judicial appropriation bill making appropriations for automobiles for the speaker and vice-president. Other amendments were agreed to. The conferees will endeavor to come to an understanding upon the automobile clause.

Among the chief aids to navigation which will be constructed under the new law will be one relief light station at Anacapa Is-

land, California, to cost \$100,000 and a station at Santa Cruz costing \$29,000.

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## JOHNSON CHOOSES NEW MANAGER

By Associated Press.  
SAN FRANCISCO, June 10.—In view of what has happened to George Little and Billy Nolan, the fans are asking if Jack Johnson's latest managerial move will prove to be a case of "off again, on again, gone again, Flannagan."

According to announcement of the negro champion, Tom Flannagan, the athlete who has come into prominence as the developer of long distance runners, and who is in charge of Johnson's road work, will be a sort of near-manager for the fighter. "He will help me to manage my business affairs until July 5," runs Johnson's statement, and he says he is sorry Flannagan can't remain with him longer but that personal affairs will take the runner to Canada immediately after the big fight.

Light on the reason of Billy Nolan's hasty relinquishment of the job of managing the negro was shed last night by Promoter Tex Rickard, who stated that he urged Johnson in the interest of harmony not to take Nolan into camp, and that Johnson gave his word that he would find some other than Nolan to do the work.

## BASEBALL NEWS

At Chicago—Washington, 1; Chicago, 0.  
At Cleveland—Boston, 1; Cleveland, 3.  
At Detroit—New York, 3; Detroit, 4. Ten innings.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
At New York—Chicago, 4; New York, 5.  
Other games postponed, rain.

COAST LEAGUE.  
At San Francisco—San Francisco, 3; Oakland, 1.  
At Los Angeles—Vernon, 6; Sacramento, 5.  
At Portland—Los Angeles, 10; Portland, 2.

## CONVICTIONS FOR DEFRAUDING GOVERNMENT

By Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, June 10.—Charles Heike, secretary of the American Sugar Refining company, was convicted tonight one count of the indictment charging conspiracy to defraud the government of customs duty on sugar. Ernest Gerbracht, former superintendent of the Williamsburg (Brooklyn) refinery was convicted on all six counts.

In the case of James Bendernagel, former cashier of the refinery, the jury stood 7 to 5 for acquittal. He will be tried again.

This ends the government's second attempt to imprison the group of men responsible for the vast underweighing frauds to which the so-called trust virtually confessed by the restitution of more than \$2,000,000 in duty.

Heike is the highest official of the company upon which blame has been fixed. He now faces a possible sentence of two years in the federal penitentiary and a fine of \$10,000. He is 65 years old.

## SON OF MILLIONAIRE ENGAGES IN BURGLARY

By Associated Press.  
LOS ANGELES, June 10.—Raymond M. Wyley, who says he is a son of George L. Wyley, the millionaire president of the Standard Underground Cable company of New York, was caught in the act of robbing a home tonight in the fashionable Bonnie Brae district and was arrested. He is in the city prison charged with burglary.

## SON OF AMBASSADOR KERENS IS RECOVERING

By Associated Press.  
ST. LOUIS, June 10.—Richard C. Kerens, Jr., son of the United States ambassador to Austro-Hungary, who was taken to the city hospital last night unconscious from an overdose of paralyde, was sufficiently recovered this morning to be removed to his home.

## BIG CONFLAGRATION IS SWEEPING SEATTLE

Policemen Detailed to Notify People to  
Vacate Certain Sections --- Several  
Firemen Lost---Still in Progress.

By Associated Press.  
SEATTLE, Wash., June 10.—A serious fire has broken out at the First and Battery streets district, composed of large wooden buildings. A strong wind is blowing from the water front and fire brands are being carried blocks. A general alarm has been sounded.

The fire up to midnight had swept an area of three blocks long by two wide. Besides burning a number of warehouses and manufacturing plants, several lodging and dwelling houses were destroyed. The fire is spreading. Policemen are going through the district northeast of the fire warning people to vacate.

A rough estimate of the loss is

\$250,000. It is believed there is no loss of life.

A fire engine caught in the path of the flames has been abandoned by its crew. It is reported that three firemen are lost in a building at First and Wall streets. The heat is so intense that it is impossible to get within a block of the fire.

The Pacific hospital at Vine and First streets is in danger. All the ambulances in the city are pressed into service and the patients are being removed to the city hospital, a mile south of the danger zone. It is reported that twenty people were killed when the fire destroyed the warehouse.

## JEFFRIES IS NEXT TO JOHNSON'S PUNCH

He Tried it Out With Corbett Yesterday, and Now Knows all About It---  
Confident of Victory.

By Associated Press.  
BEN LOMOND, Cal., June 10.—The verdict of Jeffries' camp followers, after watching a bout this morning between the boilermaker and Corbett, is that Jeffries has worked up an impregnable defense against Johnson's famous uppercut.

Since coming to the camp Corbett has been studying and practicing the colored man's murderous jab, which has done so much in bringing victory to him. Today he shoved a battery of hot ones at Jeffries, duplicating as nearly as possible the blows of the negro. Jeffries blocked all of them and outboxed his opponent at every turn.

Corbett and Choynski left for San Francisco this afternoon and will appear in a three round exhibition bout for a fraternal organization there this afternoon.

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## GOOD BILL OFFERED AT THE BUTLER

SPECIAL VAUDEVILLE PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR SUNDAY'S PERFORMANCE.

A large and appreciative audience was present at the Butler theater last evening, and those who failed to see the pictures do not realize what they missed in "The Rejuvenation of Father," particularly.

For today's program there will be "The Gigantic Waves," "Call of the Forest," "A Cowboy's Devotion," and a feature Vitaphone picture entitled, "Convict No. 796." The plot of the latter picture centers around a judge, a girl and a convict. After being sentenced to prison the convict escapes and with a vow to kill the judge, he starts to find his home. He finds the judge seated in his library at home and sneaking up behind him he draws a knife and is about to plunge it into the unsuspecting man when he hears, floating in sweet silvery tones, "Lead Kindly Light." His hand is stayed and he listens. The words have reached home and the conscience-stricken man picks up his knife. Just then the judge's daughter appears. It was she who had been singing. Whether they fall in love and live happily ever after one will learn

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## WOMAN IS KILLED AND BODY PACKED IN TRUNK

The Latter is Then Sunk in Lake Como  
---An American's Awful Fate In Italy  
---One Suspect Arrested.

By Associated Press.  
COMO, Italy, June 10.—The terribly mutilated body of a woman, believed to be that of Mrs. H. M. Castle, who was Mary Crittenden Scott of San Jose, California, was found in a trunk today, submerged in a lake near the village of Moltrasio.

Wrapped about the body was a piece of cloth which bore the initials, "G. L." From letters found in the trunk, written in English, it appears the woman lived in New York in 1906.

The police, basing their opinion on the fact that the wounds on the head were evidently made by a blunt instrument, believe the woman was murdered.

They have taken into custody a Russian, Constantine Ispolotoff, whom they suspect of having knowledge of the crime.

The police believe the death of Mrs. Castle is in some way connected with the mystery of the finding last April of the body of Miss Estella Reid of New York on the beach near Naples, where it was washed ashore from the bay. The

cause of Miss Reid's death was never explained.

## A FRISCO GIRL

SAN FRANCISCO, June 10.—Mrs. Castle, whose body was found in Lake Como, was formerly Miss Mary Crittenden Scott, daughter of the late H. H. Scott, one time a leading coal merchant in this city. She was a sister of Lieutenant Harrison Scott, U. S. A., who married a daughter of Rear Admiral Sampson. About ten years ago she went on the stage.

Miss Scott married Neville H. Castle, an attorney, who is now United States district attorney at Nome, Alaska. On January 10th, of this year Castle secured a divorce at Nome on grounds of desertion.

On August 3rd Mrs. Castle gained notoriety by firing upon William Craig, an attorney, in the corridor of the Waldorf-Astoria, New York.

She was arrested, but the prosecution was not pressed. On April 9 of this year Mrs. Castle married Porter Charlton, a New York attorney, at Wilmington, Del.

## AD WOLGAST BREAKS BONE IN FOREARM

By Associated Press.  
MILWAUKEE, June 10.—Ad Wolgast's first fight since he wrestled the lightweight championship honors from Battling Nelson, was marred by the breaking of a bone of his left forearm in the seventh round of a ten round no decision contest with Jack Redmond in Milwaukee tonight. In spite of this he had a shade the better of the bout. In the fourth Wolgast injured his left arm on one of Redmond's elbows, and in the seventh he snapped a bone in his forearm three inches above the wrist. Up to the time of his mishap Wolgast had a good lead, but from the seventh to the finish he was practically helpless.

## BODY OF FRISCO MAN BURIED NEAR NAPLES

By Associated Press.  
NAPLES, June 10.—The body of Dr. Jules A. Simon of San Francisco has been removed to the cemetery at Bosina, near Naples. Simon ascended Vesuvius yesterday and is thought to have been overcome by gases issuing from one of the fissures. It was found that death was due to heart failure.

## PLUNGED INTO RIVER; SEVEN ARE DEAD

By Associated Press.  
CLEVELAND, O., June 10.—An automobile carrying seven persons is reported to have gone down through a draw of the Superior viaduct early this (Friday) morning, plunging into the Cuyahoga river 90 feet below.

## JOHN L. CONSIDINE IS IN TONOPAH

John L. Considine, the new bullion tax collector of Nevada, succeeding Jimmy Haley, arrived in town yesterday on the noon train, in connection with the duties of his office, and immediately got busy at the court house. He will be here several days.

This is his first official trip. He has covered the eastern counties of the state, and after Nye he covers Esmeralda and Clark. He reports conditions over the state as looking exceptionally promising.

## DOESN'T LIKE GERMAN COURTS SAYS PEARY

By Associated Press.  
BERLIN, June 10.—Commander Robert E. Peary, who was served here with papers in a suit brought by Rudolph Francke, left for London. The American explorer had nothing to add to his statement that he had placed the matter of the litigation in the hands of American Ambassador Hill.

Francke was associated with Dr. F. A. Cook in north polar explorations, and alleges that Peary found him ill in Etah and took advantage of his condition to take his collection of furs and walrus and narwhal teeth as the price of transporting him homeward. Francke demands \$10,000 as the value of the Arctic products, which he claims to have handed over to the commander.

The suit was brought in the Berlin courts, notice of the action being served on Peary when he arrived here to fill a lecture engagement. Later it was learned that while here Commander Peary said to a friend that he would contend that the German courts had no jurisdiction, as he had no domicile and no property here. He had anticipated, he said, that the box office receipts at Philharmonic hall, where he lectured last night, would be attached, and he was rather surprised that they were not. The case will come up for hearing June 28th.

Mr. Peary has arranged to be represented in court by an attorney. He expects to sail from England for New York Saturday.

## COLONEL ROOSEVELT IS COMING HOME

By Associated Press.  
ON BOARD STEAMER KAISER IN AUGUSTE VICTORIA (Via wireless). June 10.—Ex-President Roosevelt spent most of the day on shipboard resting after Thursday's strenuous walk with Sir Edward Grey. Coming aboard the steamer at Southampton, he inspected parts of the ship in company with Julius Meyer, assistant general manager of the steamship line. Afterwards he talked with many of the passengers. He dined early in the evening and retired shortly afterwards for the night.

Fresh milk and cream—Tonopah Dairy.